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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAPPO MANAGEMENT XXIX, INC., d/b/a  
HARROLD FORD, and VICTORY  
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:20-CV-02245-MCE-KJN

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND DEADLINE TO MEET AND  
CONFER**

Plaintiff U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Defendants Cappo Management XXIX, Inc. and Victory Automotive Group, Inc. submit the following stipulation and request that the Court extend the deadline for the parties to meet and confer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedures 26(f) (Rule 26(f)) and the Court's Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order (ECF 3, at

p.2):

1. The EEOC filed its Complaint in this case on November 10, 2020 (ECF 1).

2. On February 17, the EEOC granted Defendants a two-week extension of their deadline to answer the Complaint.

3. On March 3, Defendants filed their Answer to the Complaint (ECF 8).

4. The current deadline for the Parties to meet and confer in accordance with the Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order is March 22, 2021 (Meet and Confer Deadline).

5. The parties will be unable to complete their Rule 26(f) meet and confer by March 22, which is less than three weeks after Defendants answered the Complaint.

6. Therefore, the parties seek to briefly extend the Meet and Confer Deadline two weeks to April 5, 2021, to allow for adequate time to complete their meet and confer.

7. No other discovery deadlines will be affected by this extension.

8. The parties have not sought any prior extensions or modifications of the Initial Pretrial Scheduling Order from the Court.

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1 Therefore, the Parties hereby stipulate and request that the Court grant the following relief:

2 A. The deadline for the parties to meet and confer pursuant to Rule 26(f) shall be  
3 extended two weeks from March 22, 2021, to April 5, 2021.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

5 Respectfully submitted:

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7 Dated: March 17, 2021

*/s/ James H. Baker*

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11 Dated: March 17, 2021

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Dated: March 29, 2021

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MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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